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Client Reference: L3022 US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of: STEFAN VERSECK , ET AL. Confirmation Number: 1298  
Application No.: 10/593,362 Group Art Unit: 1636  
Filed: September 18, 2006 Examiner:  
Title: EXPRESSION OF NITRILE HYDRATASES IN A TWO-VECTOR EXPRESSION SYSTEM

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 31, 2009, the time for responding extended to June 30, 2009 by the accompanying fee and petition, in connection with the above identified application, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and remarks:

The **Claims** begin at **page 2**.

The **Remarks** begin at **page 4**.

***Petition for Extension of Time:***

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time to extend the time period for reply from April 30, 2009 to June 30, 2009. The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account 033975, Order No. 009848-0356699, for the requisite extension fee and any other fees due in connection with this submission.